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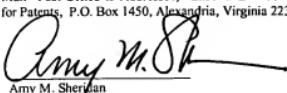
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U.S. Patents and Patent Publications

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,787,995, to Ekwall et al., issued on August 4, 1998;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,107,944, to Per Gustafsson, issued on April 28, 1992; and
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,660,658, to Per Gustafsson, issued on April 28, 1987.

Non-U.S. Patent Documents

1. Japanese Publication No. JP 10-088952 to Koken Boring Mach Co. Ltd., published on April 7, 1998; and
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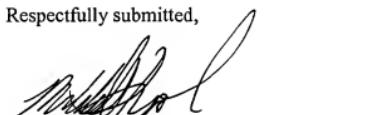
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